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Docket No: Q80399 In re application of Masato KOBAYAKAWA, et al. Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2005/004140 Group Art Unit: Unknown Confirmation No.: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: September 5, 2006 GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE For: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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